

## Message Text

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FOR ASST SEC HARTMAN FROM AMB AUSTAD

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP, FI  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT OF SECRETARY

1. REGRETFULLY THE CONVERSATION WE HAD REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF SECRETARY VANCE OVERNIGHTING IN HELSINKI WAS OVERHEARD BY A FINNISH REPORTER AND PRINTED IN FINLAND'S LARGEST PAPER PRIOR TO MY RETURN.

2. THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT THE MORE CONVINCED I AM THAT OVERNIGHTING BY THE SECRETARY IN HELSINKI WOULD BE A VERY TIMELY THING TO DO. THE MORE ATTENTION PAID TO FINLAND THE MORE RESPECT SHE GETS FROM THE EAST. AN INFORMAL FEW MINUTES WITH KEKKONEN COULD CARRY GREAT MEANING. THIS IS FINLAND'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF FREEDOM AND THE CALL COULD CERTAINLY BE IN HONOR OF THAT EVENT. THE RESIDENCE COULD WELL HANDLE MOST OF THE PARTY.

3. I HAVE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF EXTENDING THE INVITATION TO THE SECRETARY PERSONALLY AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL ASSIST TO BRING THE VISIT ABOUT.

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